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Class Wearing Rings With New Design

by Grey Holland

The Junior Class at Appomattox High School are very proud of their new class rings which they received last week. We are especially proud because we designed our new rings and we kept in mind the centennial.

On the right side of the ring, the McLean House is engraved. Below the McLean House are crossed swords with a little banner with the inscription "Rebels". Above the McLean House 65 is engraved. A cannon and a "Rebel" cap flank both sides of the 65.

On the left side of the ring, the seal of Virginia is engraved. A tiny dogwood is below the seal. 19 is engraved above the seal. On either side of the 19, are a "Rebel" flag and a Virginia flag.

A variety of stones were used. Around the stone "Appomattox High School" is engraved. And around this there are 65 little chain links, signifying the Class of 1965.

We are very proud of our rings and the fact that we are from such a historic town. 100 years after the Civil War, our class still remembered the importance and significance of this war by designing our rings in keeping with the Centennial.

Zip Code Is Economy Move

The Post Office Department's ZIP Code was defined today by Appomattox County Postmaster as an economy measure to cope with the nation's mounting mail volume without an "unmanageable" increase in its workroom personnel.

"Economy is the watchword of this Administration", they said. "President Lyndon Johnson has directed us to provide the best possible service at the least possible cost. Now, and in the future, ZIP Code will help us to contain the cost of this mail explosion and meet President Johnson's objectives."

ZIP Code already has wide acceptance the Postmasters said, but its continued progress will depend on the voluntary cooperation of the mailing public.

"If we didn't have ZIP Code," they said, "and if we didn't have wholehearted public support for the program, in a few years the avalanche of mail burdening our post office could make the blizzard of '88 seem like a gentle snow flurry.

"The only alternative to ZIP Code would be an enormous increase in postal personnel, costly expansion of postal space, burgeoning postal rates and a postal gap between income and expenditure wider than the Grand Canyon."

Appomattox County post offices process a goodly share of the 70 billion pieces of mail generated nationally. The volume, they said, rises at the rate of 2½ billion pieces a year and by 1970 will total 90 billion.

Va. Skyline Girl Scout To Meet

The Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council, Inc. will hold its first annual meeting on Saturday April 18, 12 noon at the Holiday Inn in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Grandville R. Jones, President from Charlottesville, has called 163 delegates and visitors to the luncheon meeting to transact the business of the Council and to hear the reports of the Council's progress for the first six months.

The Girl Scout Council covers 38 counties in the state of Virginia and the county of Pendleton in West Virginia. It has served over 11,820 girls in the last eight months. At this meeting delegates from the entire area will elect officers and board members to replace those whose terms have expired.

The meeting will open with a colorful ceremony, singing will be led by a Senior Girl Scout. the group will divide into small groups to discuss the progress and the needs of the Council. Reports from the fund-raising campaigns in the nonfederated areas as well as reports from the National Convention will be on the program.

Delegates from Appomattox are Mrs. H. D. Fulks and Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr.

Background Scripture: Matthew 10:34-39; Ephesians 5:21 through 6:4
Devotional Reading: 1 John 4:7-12.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
Sunday School Lesson
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Family Tensions

Lesson for April 19, 1964

A great deal of sentimental twaddle is written, preached or sung, about the family. People talk about the family and the home as if it were (if American, of course!) a bit of heaven on earth. But a family can be a bit of hell on earth too. A family is made up of imperfect people; and putting two or a dozen people under the same roof won't make angels of them. Two or six imperfects don't add up to anything perfect.

Again, a lot of scientific twaddle is spouted off, as wrong in its way as the sentimental twaddle. Scientists — sociologists, psychologists, economists and such — talk about the family as cold-bloodedly as if it were a purely scientific phenomenon, like an earthquake or the living of bees. They look at it as if it were a human institution (which is the truth) and nothing more—which is far from true.

Where the Problems Are

Now the Bible is not something written in a vacuum or a monastery. Its writers were mostly married men (some of them happy, some unhappily); and they were not silent about marriage. As an example of Christian truth about marriage, consider the passage in Ephesians 5:21 through 6:4. Here we have the Christian home spoken of in 13 sentences, filled with wisdom on this problem. Saint Paul shows first that he knows where the trouble spots are. Today we call them tensions, a word suggesting that if two people are pulling against each other, "something's gotta give."

What We're After

Paul not only knew where the tensions are, he knew what is the ideal of marriage. Now it would be impossible for Paul either to state a problem or to suggest how to solve one, without a reference to Christ. That is the trouble with so much modern analysis of the marriage problem. It never gets within range of religion. But Paul comes to the One who for him and for us too (if we live up to our professions) is the Center, no matter what the thought or the action is. The ideal family life, we are here told, is a life between Christ and the church is the model for the relation of the various parts of the family to one another. Harmony, not identity, is the aim. No one person runs the family; that is dictatorship. There is organization; a good home is not a place where everyone does as he pleases without caring what any one else thinks or does. But organization, with a head who is really a head and not just a Sunday looker - on, organization which has as its aim not uniformity but harmony in love.

The Cure for What Ails Us

There are 13 sentences (as we noted) in this short passage; yet Christ is mentioned not less than nine times. Christ in the home lessens the tensions, and even all but destroys them. (No home is so good that it is forever free from the danger of tensions.) Out of the many ways in which this is true, consider one that is highlighted by St. Paul, the relation — which can be pretty tense! — between husband and wife. He tells the wife to be subject to her husband, and many a man has taken this to mean that he is the sergeant and the family is the squad; so when he barks they should all jump. Not at all! Paul goes on to say something even stronger to the husband. You must love your wife as Christ loved the church, giving himself in sacrifice. The model for the husband - father is not taken from the rules of a cavalry regiment but from Calvary. Indeed Paul says that not only the wife but each member of the family should be "in subjection" to the others. Each for all and all for each — for Christ and all are for Christ as He is for them, tensions will disappear.

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Stonewall

Mrs. Lyle Thomas is home from the hospital doing fine.

Mr. Carey Carson is still taking treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent the week end with her son, Jack, Nina and Kathy.

Miss Wanda Jordon, Larry and Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Kathy as were and Mrs. James Jordan were going to the funeral of Mr. Jordon's aunt.

Miss Eloise Bondurant spent the week end at her home.

Miss Barbara Lee was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathews visited her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott had his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Mose, from Harrisonburg, to visit him recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kiantz had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Morriss, from Lynchburg.

Lina Trent Judge For State Contest

Lina Trent, daughter of the T. M. Trents of Appomattox, was one of the judges of the State Invitational Baton Twirling Contest held Saturday in Charlottesville. Competition included solo and flag routines, plus awards for costumes, strutting, and acrobate events. Linda did several twirling routines for the contestants at the end of the judging period.

Pastor Speaks.

I BELIEVE . . . is a very popular secular - religious song made famous some years ago by Perry Como and his singers. Though it may have much which could be added, it does express one's faith in God.

All believe in something, even in unbelief — we have a faith even if it is in faith.

The father of a child brought him to Jesus to be healed, and when faced with a question by our Lord about his faith replied, "Lord I believe, help thou my unbelief" Mark 9:24.

I believe in Christ because He fills the deepest longings of my heart and life. He satisfies my hunger with the bread of life, and he slakes my thirst with the water of life. Really Christ is the answer. This is more than a platitude; it is a truism based upon experience.

I believe in Christ because He gives me the deepest insights of mind and spirit. In the community of faith established by my faith in Him, Christ sets in motion a reality that penetrates all of my mind and spirit.

As one thinks, so is he. Christ gives man thought patters, and attitudes of spirit which colors, flavors, and influences every area of his thoughts and spirit.

I believe in Christ because His love helps me to vault the barriers of my life.

"Build thee more stately mansions O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till at length thou art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"

Holmes perhaps was trying to express the love that life gives. But I would want that love to be Christ Jesus our Lord.

I believe in Christ because in Him I have the foundation and philosophy which challenges me to build a useful life. Beyond my own relationship to Christ established by a vital faith in Him as my Lord, he gives me the motive I need. That motive is to serve others.

Actually all of us are happiest when we are serving others, when we are doing things to make others happy. In this we find life's fulfilment. And Christ motivates as no other can to unselfish service.

I believe in Him. He is the supplier for every good and noble deed. Do you believe in Him? Have you committed your life to Him? Are you a part of the Community of believers? Does His Church mean anything in your life? Why not make Him the center of your faith, and see to serve others through His Church, the channel of communication from God to man?

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Editors Mailbox

Editor
Times - Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia
Dear Sir:

We just received word from District Forester Brierly that you folks are running a series of Smokey Bear fire prevention ads and will continue this effort for the next 20 or more weeks. It is very kind of you to do this and we are most grateful to both you and the people who are sponsoring these ads.

Needless to say, everything that can be done to alert the people of Virginia as to the importance of forest fire prevention is time and money well spent.

You and your staff have been extremely cooperative in the forest conservation movement. On behalf of Chief Forest Warden Dave Smith and his fire fighters, we thank you.

Sincerely,
E. E. Rodger, Chief
Forestry Relations

Gladstone

Mrs. J. B. Rothgeb was honored with a surprise Birthday Party Friday night given by Miss Shirley Rothgeb, assisted by Mrs. John Paul Rothgeb. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Ragland, Mrs. Larlew, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. John Moss, Mrs. Christian Carter, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Nellie and Rebecca, Mrs. Lula Smoot, Mrs. Ada Stinson, Mrs. W. E. Akens, Mrs. Dundee Hesson, Mrs. Julian Hesson, Mrs. J. W. Wright and James, Vivian Cobb, Mrs. Harry Balton, Mrs. Emmitt Balton, Miss Lois Anderson and Mrs. E. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Westbrook, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butt.

Mrs. C. R. Brown is spending a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Betty Harris, Radford and Miss Ann Harris, of Charlottesville, were home this week end.

Mary Bailey, Mrs. Bessie Payne and Freddie visited in Richmond this week end.

Glendale

Our April showers will surely help our May flowers. This is such a beautiful time of the year.

Mrs. Mary Cheatham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, Jr. and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs and Pat, Mr. Paul Nash all visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holt and girls Sunday night.

Mr. Paul Nash is restoring an old model car. Looks like the Hillbillies have come to the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eastman of Colonial Heights, and Mrs. E. W. Mo... Saturday, also Mr. and B. Jones and family Saturday night.

Virginia Baptist Hospital accepting service Pat... Miss Maggie Ferguson, Caroletta Jordan reports.

Miss Ferguson is a daughter of Mr. and ...lott Marshall, Sr. Mr. is the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Jordan. Caroletta are Mr. and ward Jordan, of Norfolk. Those attending the service were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Jane Tibbs and E. W. Marshall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy and Mrs. Margaret visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cox Sunday at Pa...

Mrs. Gerald Blanks is to work at the Appomattox Department Factory.

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High Game J. Franklin

Independents	32	10
Oakville	30	12
Birdhunters	24	18
Garment Co.	20	22
Sunoco	16	26
W. O. W.	4	28

High Team— Sunoco — 1698
High Game —James Franklin—144
High Set—James Franklin— 360

The Independents led by William Mitchell's 131-341 took two games from Oakville led by Harold Martin's 129-343. Jack Caldwell's 124-337 led the Birdhunters to three games over W.O.W. led by Frank Phelps 119-340. James Franklin's 144-360 led Sunoco to high team set but only one win over the Garment Co led by Fred Lawson's 126 game and Wallace Haley's 346 set. James Franklin 360-52-412 leads the Bowl Down Cancer Handicap Tournament now going on.

Haley—Doss	28	8
Layne —Phelps	21	15
Pierce— Morris	14	19
Spiggle— Johnson	13	20
Hall —Cyrus	10	26

High Team Haley—Doss 659
High Game—Haley and Doss—131
High Set Frank Phelps — 335

Get The AD Reading Habit

Local Students Will Serve In Model Assembly

The 1964 Virginia District Y. M. C.A. Model General Assembly will be held April 2, 3, and 4, in the capital, Richmond, Virginia. The local Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Club of Appomattox High School will send three representatives to this Assembly. Sandra Pankey, a senior, will be in the Senate House, Judy Smith, a junior, will be in the House of Delegates, and Lynda Hall, a sophomore, will serve as a reporter. Miss Julia Asher will accompany these girls to Richmond and also take an active part in the Assembly by serving on the committee of General Laws.

W. War One Vets Asked To Write

Honorably discharged Veterans who served in World War I are requested to send their names and addresses to W. Glenn Elliott, Virginia Department Adjutant P. O. Box 3096 Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a free copy of the new revised Legislative Program of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Inc.

Chartered by Congress July 18, 958 the organization is pledged to look after the interest of the remaining World War I Veterans and their widows. There are only 9000 now living in Virginia out of almost 100,000 who saw service in this Country and in France in 1917 and 1918.

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Girls Defeat New London 9-0

The Appomattox High School girls looked good in the first broad program to alert prospectors about the proper shearing and packaging of their wool. While it is too late to affect this sales for 1963, producers are urged to take steps to improve their upcoming 1964 clip.

The objective of the industry-wide program is to improve the preparation of the domestic wool clip in order to provide users of domestic wools a raw material that does not require extra work and unnecessary handling in the textile mill — a quality produce which processors will find advantageous to use in competition with manmade fibers and imported wools.

As developed by the Industry-wide Lamb and Wool Palanning Committee, the program emphasizes the importance to both grower and the industry of such practices as proper shearing and tying techniques; eliminating unsceurable blanding fluids, black fibers, tar, and chemical stain; avoiding jute and other extraneous contamination; separate packaging of tags, crotchings, face and hock wools; and improvement in the individual wool package.

Improve your wool and you'll get a better market price and a higher payment under the national wool payment program. It is as simple as that, the Chairman said. He suggested that wool growers consult with their county extension agent or their wool marketing agency if they have questions on how to shear and pack their wool to get the best possible price.

Girls Defeat New London 9-0

The Appomattox High School girls looked good in the first softball game of the season played Friday, April 10th on the home diamond defeating the New London girls 9 to 0. The game was highlighted by good defensive play with the team committing only one error.

The following girls are members of the team: Sandra Pankey, Alice Evans, Linda Slagle, Linda Cheatham, and Eveann Moore, seniors; Mary L. Tolley, Bobbie Thomas, Faye Arrington, and Yvonne Nash, freshmen.

The girls will be playing ten games with schedule as follows:

April 10 — New London—Home
April 14 — New London—Away
April 17 — Rustburg — Home
April 21 — Brookville— Home
April 24 — Nelson — Away
April 28 —William Campbell—Home
May 1 — Rustburg — Away
May 6 — William Campbell—Away
May 8 — Nelson — Home
May 1 — Brookville — Away

All games are scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

AND SOMETIMES NOT

A farmer wished to insure his barn and a few stacks.

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To customers who suffered interruptions of electric and gas service, we want to express special thanks for their fortitude under this hardship . . . and for the patient understanding they showed while damage was being repaired. Our thanks go as well to all our customers. They faced nerve-racking uncertainty, but spared our over-burdened supervisory personnel the added load of answering the many questions which we well know were of real concern to them.
To our courageous employees who worked so valiantly during the strike emergency, we wish there was space here to name and thank each one individually. They took on tremendous added responsibilities and worked long hours to keep vital electricity and gas flowing. And they deserve highest congratulations for maintaining near normal service.
Finally, we do not believe the vast majority of striking employees intended this as a strike against the public. We believe that, in case of a severe storm or other disruptive disaster, they would not have let the public suffer for lack of their essential services.
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